

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FAX (202-863-0693) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Thomas M. Reynolds, Chairman National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20002

RE:

MUR 5343

Strategic Task Force to Mobilize People

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

On November 29, 2002, the Federal Election Commission notified Strategic Task Force to Mobilize People of a complaint in MUR 5338, which alleged violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On January 7, 2003, the Commission severed Strategic Task Force to Mobilize People from MUR 5338 and placed it in the above-referenced MUR 5343. On February 3, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of information in the complaint, the responses to the complaint, and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe Strategic Task Force to Mobilize People violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information, as well as a Statement for the Record expressing the additional views of Commissioner Mason.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould or Daniel G. Pinegar, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
General Counsel's Report
Statement for the Record